

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Quijano et al
For: BIFURCATED BIOLOGICAL PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT
Serial No.: 09/605,118
Filed: 06-28-2000



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Response and Amendment Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 17TH day of March, 2003.

Signature

Barbara J. Lakanen

Printed Name

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response and Amendment Transmittal
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FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed After Amendment	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	48	76		x 18	
Independent Claims	4	4		x 80	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 280	
TOTAL					

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ _____ for new claims and \$ _____ for extension of time for a **TOTAL OF \$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

3/17/2003


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Introductory Comments

The Office Action dated December 17, 2002 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the applicant has amended the application. The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.